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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

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Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Assembly Bill 29

Relating to: registration of vehicles operated exclusively by volunteer fire departments.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Mursau, Albers, Freese, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Ott, Pridemore and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Kedzie and Lassa.

November 01, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

December 15, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and
Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Mark Gottlieb — Representative, 60th Assembly District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Carson Frazier — Department of Transportation

Registrations For

- Tom Fonfara — Wisconsin State Firefighters Association
- Ron Brown — Senator

Registrations Against

- None.

December 19, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 29** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and
Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Dan Johnson
Committee Clerk

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND
TRANSPORTATION**

MOTION ON ASSEMBLY BILL 29

MOTION

Moved by **Senator Kedzie** that the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation recommends for concurrence Assembly Bill 29, relating to: registration of vehicles operated exclusively by volunteer fire departments.

Aye _____ No _____

Signature Neal J. Kedzie

Date: 12/19/05

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Aye ✓ No

Signature Robert W. Winick

Date: Dec 19, 2005

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Aye ✓ No

Signature C. Steff

Date: 12/19/05

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Aye X No

Signature Roger Bresch

Date: 12-19-05

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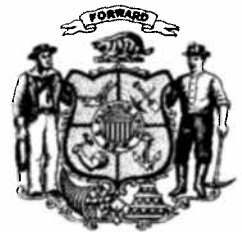
Aye X No

Signature Daniel E. Kedzie

Date: 12-19-05



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





MARK GOTTLIEB

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 60TH DISTRICT

Co-Chair • Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules
Vice-Chair • Assembly Republican Caucus

Testimony of Rep. Mark Gottlieb
Assembly Bill 29
Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation
December 15, 2005

Chairman Kedzie and senators:

Thank you for holding this public hearing on Assembly Bill 29. I proposed this bill in response to a problem that was brought to my attention by the Grafton Volunteer Fire Department.

The Grafton Volunteer Fire Department is an incorporated, non-stock, not-for-profit, volunteer fire department. As such, their fire trucks and ambulances are eligible for Special X (SPX) registration under Chapter 341.26. The fee for this registration is five dollars for five years.

The fire department applied for an SPX license for their Trench Rescue/Confined Space trailer, which is towed by a fire truck and used exclusively for emergencies and training. The Department of Transportation (DOT) originally issued the plates, but later suspended them, stating that the plates were issued in error. The DOT said that it lacked statutory authority to issue SPX plates for trailers. Consequently, the fire department paid more to register their trailer for a single year than the total to register all of their other trucks and ambulances combined for five years.

Assembly Bill 29 corrects this problem by giving DOT authority to issue SPX plates for trailers owned and operated by volunteer fire departments. This change will provide parity in licensing costs between trailers owned by municipal fire departments and those owned by incorporated volunteer fire departments.

I appreciate your consideration of this bill.